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IN THE CLAIM:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

- 2. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein: said container body has a substantially circular cross-section.
- 3. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein: said cavity is essentially prismatic and has an essentially rectangular cross-section; a cylindrical connecting part for filling projects from said container body.
- 4. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein: said indicia wall also forms a wall of the container body.
- 5. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein: said indicia wall is formed by a flat laminar zone projecting from said container body.
- 6. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein; said indicia wall is formed by a flat laminar zone developed as an extension of a wall of said cavity parallel to a direction of said detection rays of an optical analyzing system.
 - 7. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein: